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STARVING STRIKERS.

THE CLOAK-MAKERS OF NEW YORK HAVE \$13.75 ONLY IN THE TREASURY.

They are Starving and Struggling to Get at this Little Pittance--But They Keep Up the Fight in Spite of Their Extremity.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, July 5.—At noon to-day there was just \$13.75 in treasury of the Locked out cloakmakers. Several hundred starving men were applicants for shares of this little sum. They crowded around the headquarters on Suffolk street, and insisted on being admitted to the treasurer's office, in order to make their appeals. But it was impossible to admit them all, or even any considerable number of them. President Garfield paid out yesterday every cent that had been contributed up to the fourth of July, and this morning when a reporter dropped in he was sadly contemplating a little pile of bills and coins on his desk amounting to the above named sum. "I cannot give out ten cents to each of the starving families," he said.

Notwithstanding the extremities to which they are reduced, the cloak makers are determined to keep up the fight.

GREAT ICEBERGS.

And Many of Them--Close Quarters with Two Large Steamships.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, July 5.—The steamship La Flandre from Antwerp which arrived at this port to-day, reports passing fifteen icebergs, several of which were very large. Upon two occasions the fog lifted when the vessel was within half a length of two very large bergs, just in time to clear them by hard starboading the helm.

The ship Lancing which arrived in this port to-day, thirty-three days out from Dundee, reports having sighted one hundred and fifty icebergs, some of enormous size.

CLEVELAND ALLIANCE

Will Not Have Alliance Candidates--But Will Abide by the Democratic Convention.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]
SHELBY, N. C., July 5.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Cleveland county was held yesterday. During the proceedings the question of nominating candidates was brought up; but after deliberation and discussion it was decided not to nominate Alliance candidates for any office but abide by the decision of the Democratic primaries or conventions which may be held in this county. The action of the Alliance is commended by all our best citizens.

FOUR STORMS IN A WEEK.

Two Valleys Deluged Entailing a Loss of \$500,000.

[By United Press.]
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 5.—The fourth destructive storm of the week passed over this part of the county yesterday, doing much damage to streets, flooding cellars and sweeping away crops. The Kanawha valley and Muskingum valley were deluged. The loss from the floods of the week is estimated in the Muskingum valley at \$500,000.

A \$1,000 SWORD

To be Voted to the Most Popular Grand Army Man.

[By United Press.]
BOSTON, July 5.—The Globe, to-day, offers a sword, furnished by Tiffany & Co., and costing \$1,000 as a gift to the most popular grand army man in the country. Any body may vote on the coupons printed in the Globe. The voting begins to-day and will continue until about the middle of August.

THE STRIKE FEVER.

It Has Seized the Roustabouts and They Are Demanding High Wages.

[By United Press.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 5th.—The strike fever has reached the river men, and the roustabouts employed on the Mississippi river boats have made a demand for \$60 a month. The request is considered extortionate, and owners of steamboats say under no circumstances will it be granted. Nearly all the river craft leaving here yesterday and to-day have but half crews.

BREAD A' PLENTY.

A Factory Goes up With Consumption Capacity of 600 Barrels a Day.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, July 5.—The American Biscuit and Manufacturing company, a Chicago corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000, and having factories in many of the large western cities, has secured an option on fourteen lots of land in this city, and will probably purchase the ground on Tuesday for \$200,000. A building will be put up immediately which will contain ten ovens, with a capacity for using six hundred barrels of flour a day.

STAIR BUILDERS' STRIKE.

They Demand the Eight Hour Law and Some Bosses Concede.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, July 5.—All the members of the United Order of American Stair Builders in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City made a demand to-day for the enforcement of the eight hour rule. The demand of the men was conceded by the bosses in New York and Brooklyn. The principal of the bosses in Jersey City, however, refused to grant the men's demand.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)
TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN NORTH CAROLINA:

It is hereby resolved by the board of Rutherford College, that from the first day of July, 1890, in order to assist in the scientific and classical education of the young men and women of North Carolina, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of each county in North Carolina may and hereby is requested to nominate one suitable person (male or female) as a student of Rutherford College, whose tuition while at said College shall be FREE, and who shall be permitted to enjoy the rights and privileges of regular students in competing for honors, and with the approval and consent of the faculty he or she may compete for degrees in the college course. Provided, that said student shall not be appointed on account of his or her religious belief or personal feelings or relationship with the Superintendent, but the nomination shall be subject to the approval of the faculty of the college. It is furthermore urged that each Superintendent use his best judgment as to the worthiness of the student thus nominated. Each nomination shall hold good for one year, and the student thus attending shall in nowise receive the appointment a second year unless the Superintendent shall deem it of best interest to popular education. It is earnestly desired that every Superintendent shall attend to this matter at once, and each year hereafter, so long as this paper shall be in force. The candidate for this scholarship should be over sixteen years of age and of high character. He (or she) should have a good English education, and it is preferred that he (or she) shall have studied Latin or advanced English. However, the Superintendent shall first examine the worthiness and inability of such candidate to attend college without this help. No one should be a candidate who is able to attend college without aid from other sources. Application should be in writing to the county superintendent not later than the 15th of July of each year, five days after which the county superintendent may send name of nominee to the president of the college, together with stamped envelope, addressed to PARTY NAMED, for returning scholarship. As we have no endowment but are doing this work at our own expense, we solicit the aid of the financiers of the State and county to help us in extending these scholarships; and further more, request the county and State papers to copy this and keep it constantly before the public. Superintendents should make a note of this.

Contributions to aid in establishing permanent scholarships and bursaries of the superintendents, should be addressed to:
REV. R. L. ABERNATHY, D. D., (President of Rutherford College) Rutherford College, Burke Co., N. C.

A BOLD DASH FOR CASH.

He Smashed the Window and Grabbed the Money--But Didn't Get Away.

[By United Press.]
BOSTON, July 5.—This forenoon a man entered the Lincoln Mutual bank in the Equitable building and proceeding to the cashier's window, smashed the glass in front of the desk with a brick, grabbed a pile of treasury notes, \$350 in all and rushed into Devonshire street. A citizen who was passing at the time caught the thief and threw him on the ground. The cashier came up and assisted the citizen in arresting the man who gave his name as Thomas Coyle, aged 33, of Worcester, Mass.

NUDE ART.

Some People Pray That it be Draped--And a Whole Town is Laughing.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, July 5.—The Sun's Detroit special says: The Detroit Museum of Art has some plaster casts of famous statues of the nude type. A lot of people addressed a letter to the directors last week, asking that the nude statues be so draped that the petitioners need not blush when at the cost. To-day the directors made public an order to the care taker to cover the offending statues with cloths. The whole town is laughing at the directors.

A Bloody Double Tragedy.

[By United Press.]
TEXARKANA, Ark., July 5.—At Garland city, on the Cotton Belt railroad, two miles east of here, a bloody double tragedy occurred yesterday. Ed. Brennan and a number of men were talking just outside of Brennan's house. A dispute arose between Brennan and a man named Bernard. Brennan was stabbed through the body by his antagonist, and he drew his pistol to shoot Bernard, when a third man named not known, interfered as peace-maker and was trying to get possession of the pistol. Brennan's wife ran out of the house with a Winchester, and resting the weapon on the fence, shot the peace-maker through the body. His wounds as well as Brennan's are pronounced fatal.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Boston, Mass., July 5.—Superintendent Wadlin, of the census bureau, gives as an official estimate of Boston's population 437,242.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The promised meeting of the Republican members of the Senate finance committee, to discuss the proposed amendments to the tariff bill, has been postponed indefinitely.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 5.—Edward Hanlan defeated Geo. Hosmer by half a length in a 3 mile steeple chase on the Big Sioux river yesterday afternoon for a purse of \$800, of which the winner got \$500. Both men were in good trim. Hanlan weighing 173 pounds and Hosmer 142.

A LETTER FROM DIAZ.

Explaining the Cause of His Arrest.

It is Understood Now That he has been Released--He Writes That he Could Have Easily Caused a Revolution.

Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist Cuban missionary, has written a letter to Dr. I. T. Tichenor, of Atlanta, Ga., in which he explains the entire story of his recent arrest, which was mentioned in THE CHRONICLE.

It is dated at Havana, June 27th, and is as follows:

Dear Brother--On Wednesday evening, 25th of June, I went with Rev. Brother Godinez and Brother Henera and a large number of my own congregation to the city of Guanabacoa. There was a quiet, orderly congregation, about four hundred in number, and some of the best society in the city. We celebrated our meeting where we have been accustomed to hold service twice a week since the 20th of November last. Bro. Henera is the pastor in charge.

Before the close of the meeting we were interrupted by the police. We were told that we had violated the law, and I was sent immediately to the mayor's office to render an account of the proceeding. I complied without any resistance, firmly convinced that I was in the right. At the office the official in charge was questioned by me as to the notice of the meeting, and replied that the notice had been given. Then the clerk was requested to bring forth the notice, which he also confessed had been duly presented, but he failed to comply; then we returned to the courthouse, where we remained until two o'clock, when the two brothers Henera and Godinez and myself, were escorted with a full accompaniment of officers to the public prison. The people about one thousand in number followed us to the prison. Infuriated and ready to mob the officers in charge, they surrounded the prison. I was compelled to appear on the balcony of the prison and pacify the people. Had I pleased I could have had a revolution from that moment. They were determined to have me released at any price, and I could have walked out of the prison and been well protected. As it were the officers were at my mercy. Nineteen hours after the imprisonment the original notice was found and the registrar showed the date of its presentation. They did not wish to confess the injustice of the mistake, and availed themselves of the pretext that one word had been omitted. The law requires that the name of the rector or man in charge shall be mentioned, and their plea was that it had been omitted, but the notice was signed by Mr. Henera, pastor, mentioning the same thing. This is the trouble, and the violation of the law, of which we have been guilty.

A. J. DIAZ.

This was the letter. Accompanying it was a postscript in which was written: "We have given the case to day to a good lawyer, and I want him to show that we are all right. He says this is the end of the trial, but when this could be proved should we ask damages for it? We are three ministers put in jail with criminals and bad men, and if the officials say at the end of it, 'I beg your pardon; we made a mistake,' should we say 'All right.'"

Godinez was sick and is sick still. I'll give you all the information in connection with this matter, and will send the newspapers that spoke about us and our imprisonment.

Dr. Tichenor believes, says the Atlanta Journal, that Diaz and his two companions are now at liberty. The postscript he thinks was written after their release, and it is reported in a telegram to Washington that their release has been secured.

A Big Land Deal.

[By United Press.]
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 5.—Information was received here yesterday of the consummation of one of the biggest land trades in the history of the American continent. The parties to the contract are John Hancock, of Austin, and Robert Summerlin, of San Antonio, on the one side acting for the owners, and the representatives of an English and Holland syndicate. The land lies in one body in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, within easy distance of the Mexican National road and comprises between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres of land, and also 70,000 head of cattle. The terms are private.

McIVER FOR JUDGE.

Moore County Instructs Solidly for J. D. McIVER.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]
CARTHAGE, N. C., July 5.—Moore county convention to-day instructed solid for Capt. Jas. D. McIVER for Judge. G. WILCOX.

Burned to Death on the Street.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, Mo., July 5.—Mrs. John Rother, accompanied by three children, was on her way to the fair grounds yesterday, when she discovered her dress to be on fire. Crazy by fright she ran back and forth in the street, and before relief came, was burned almost to a crisp. The accident occurred on one of the principal streets.

Washington Notes.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, July 5.—J. D. Bourne was to-day appointed postmaster at Jonathan's Creek, Haywood county, N. C.

Lieutenant C. J. Boush has been ordered to examination for promotion. Naval Cadet W. T. Holmes has been detailed from duty at Cramp's ship yard and ordered to the receiving ship St. Louis.

Prof. W. W. Hendrickson, from duty at the naval academy on July 31st, and placed on waiting orders.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Col. Andrews' Visit to Chicago--The Honors Accorded to North Carolina's Representatives--Col. Andrews' Opinion as to What the State Ought to Do.

The CHRONICLE had a pleasant little talk yesterday with Col. A. B. Andrews with reference to his visit to Chicago, where he attended the national committee of the World's Columbian Commission, of which he is a member, and of which he was elected a vice-president.

The law creating the commission was passed by Congress, and gave it the power to supervise and control all matters relating to the great World's Fair, which is to be held in Chicago in 1892. The law provides that the national committee shall be composed of two members from each State—one from each political party—to be appointed by the Governor of the State. Under this provision Governor Fowle appointed Col. A. B. Andrews and Col. Thomas B. Keogh, of Greensboro, commissioners from North Carolina.

Both these gentlemen attended the meeting of the national committee recently held in Chicago, and won and were accorded as many honors as the representatives of any other State.

Col. Andrews was elected one of the vice-presidents of the commission and Col. Keogh was made a member of the committee on permanent organization—the most important of all the committees. At this meeting the location for the fair was decided upon.

Col. Andrews says that those people out there are enthusiastic and in dead earnest over the fair and will make it the biggest thing ever seen on this globe whether any of the old States aid it or go into it or not.

The city of Chicago has already subscribed \$5,000,000. The State legislature has been called to meet on July 23rd with a view to raising another \$5,000,000, and it is pretty certain that this amount will be secured. Besides this another measure is on foot to raise \$2,500,000. This will carry and will make the total fund \$12,500,000.

It was the impression of all the commissioners from all the States that each State would make a handsome appropriation for the purpose of having itself properly represented in its resources, and Col. Andrews strongly hopes that North Carolina will make a big move in this direction. She ought to seize the opportunity to show her rich and varied resources. There are thousands of progressive and well-to-do men in that Northwestern section who are weary and tired of the severe winters there. They desire a more balmy and sunny climate for their homes. They will move—many of them—and they will move where the most and best advantages appear.

This State can induce a very desirable immigration by showing what she is and what she has. The opinion of the Colonel is that she can make a better and more attractive exhibit than any State in this American Union, and he hopes she will do it.

He says the legislature ought to make an appropriation of at least \$20,000 for this special purpose. He confidently asserted that if this were done, that it would be one of the greatest and best investments ever made by North Carolina in any way. There would be a prompt repayment of the principal with an immense interest.

The State has a most efficient and able representative in Col. Andrews—one who it seems never fails to do himself and his State honor, in either public or private affairs; and it is absolutely certain that if the State will make the proper move now, she will, with Col. Andrews' influence and assistance, make such a bound and reap such advantages as she has never anticipated or dreamed of. This can be said with confidence, for Col. Andrews stands ready to do everything in his power for the advantage of North Carolina.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Kinston is to have a knitting mill.

The Western Methodist Conference will be held this year in Concord.

The Summer Law School at the University opened with sixteen students the first day. There will be twenty in a day or two.

The Caldwell County Farmers' Alliance held a meeting on the Fourth of July and declined to endorse the Sub-Treasury bill by a vote of 28 to 23.

A correspondent of the North Carolina Presbyterian says Rev. Dr. Mack has declined to serve as evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery after the expiration of the year.

The excursion to Winston will not only be enjoyable in itself but will be valuable as well. The Winston-Salem electric railway will be in full operation and a ride over 5 miles of streets in a half hour visiting the principal points of interest will be a novel and pleasant experience.

The new Presbyterian church at Falkland was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Jno. S. Watkins, D. D., preached the sermon. The Tarboro Southern says: "In conception the sermon was sublime and abounded in apt and superb illustrations." At night Dr. Watkins preached in Tarboro "a thoughtful and impressive sermon."

A movement was started at the Teachers' Assembly, which met at Morehead week before last, looking to the formation of a Western North Carolina Teachers' Association. One of the principal reasons for this step was the permanent location of the North Carolina Teachers' Association at Morehead, in the far east, remote from the west. The first meeting of the new association will be held in Lenoir in November.—Lenoir Topics.

CARTHAGE, Ill., July 5.—S. O. Dwyer, who deserted his wife and dying babe in this city some months ago, was chased out of the city with a shot gun yesterday on his return by the father of the abandoned wife.

POLITICS AND PROFITS.

NO INDEPENDENTS FOR THE ROWAN FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Salisbury Cotton Mills Gives a Six Per Cent. Semi-Annual Dividend and Will Increase its Capital Stock. (Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

SALISBURY, N. C., July 4.—In last Wednesday's Salisbury Herald Capt. J. A. Fisher, a prominent farmer and president of the Rowan County Alliance, declared himself a candidate for Sheriff, subject only to the action of the voters at the ballot box, and in his card took occasion to allude to what he was pleased to term "Township and County Bosses."

The Captain probably thought that because of his prominence in the Alliance, together with the anti Democrats, he could sail smoothly and successfully into this desirable office; but if the action of the Alliance to-day means anything, it means that "no independents need apply."

The largest Alliance meeting ever held in the county was held in the court house here to-day. Over a hundred delegates were present, and many others who were not delegates came to look on.

Capt. Fisher, the new-go-as-you-please candidate was present and presided with more than his usual dignity. It was a regular meeting and officers were to be elected for the ensuing year. The Captain was a candidate for re-election to the presidency, but when the votes were counted out of nearly one hundred, he received the great number of FIVE, the exact number of Republicans present, so I am told. His percentage at the polls will be about the same. This is the way the Rowan county Alliance endorse independent candidates. The Captain is a wiser if not a happier man.

Industrial Notes.

The Board of Directors of the Salisbury Cotton Mills held a meeting to-day. After declaring a 6 per cent. semi-annual dividend a considerable sum was left as a reserve fund. The capital stock was increased \$17,000, making the total \$150,000. So anxious are investors for this new stock that the Directors decided to pro-rate it among the old stockholders at a bonus of 5 per cent. 100 new looms and 2,900 new spindles were added. The two new granite companies, the land companies, the tobacco factories, are all forging ahead, and old Salisbury is moving at a two-for-one rate. CHR. O. NICHOL.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Gen. W. P. Roberts for Congress--Hon. W. T. Caho for Solicitor--Judge Brown His Own Successor.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

PAMLICO COUNTY, N. C., July 2.—My long acquaintance and personal friendship with the CHRONICLE justifies me in the belief that you will give me a small space in your columns, while I suggest a ticket that will win, and be certain of its election, and give universal satisfaction. I nominate General W. P. Roberts for Congress, and W. T. Caho for Solicitor. With this ticket in the field, we are certain to win. Both gentlemen are well known throughout the district; both have carried the district in the past; both have a personal magnetism that carries strength with it wherever it is met; both are true and tried Democrats, who have never faltered where duty called them; both have filled positions of honor and trust with credit to themselves and honor to their constituents. No one, not even their bitterest political enemies, can find fault against their political record or public or private life. Both are farmers; both are Christian gentlemen and men of deep thought and great conservatism. Why not nominate them? General Roberts, who went into the late war a private, and in less than four years had, by his courage, his bravery and true merit, worked himself up to the position of Brigadier General and that when but a mere boy, a General at 23 years old, would take a stand in Congress that would soon put him in the lead, or in far front with Congressmen, and we would feel proud of him, and be honored by his election.

Mr. Caho, though not a candidate that is not seeking the nomination, is a good lawyer, has always been faithful to every trust reposed in him, was a soldier in the late war at 16 years old, is now but 43, in the prime of his life. He is besides a good farmer—not a theoretical one—but a practical one, as you would see if you were to come down and go upon his farm near Stonewall. He is a man that keeps abreast of the times, has hosts of friends all through the district, is one of the truest friends, to his friends, the friendship of Daman and Pythias can not excel it, as many there are throughout this district that can attest it, though not seeking the office he would take it if nominated.

Then let us go to the conventions and nominate Judge Brown for his own successor. Gen. W. P. Roberts for Congress and Hon. W. T. Caho for Solicitor. This ticket will win all the way through and no can be ashamed of it. "M."

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Referring to Franklin's nominees for the Legislature, the Louisville Times says: For the Senate we have that staunch Democrat P. A. Davis who has for three terms made Franklin a most satisfactory Register of Deeds. For the House we have Capt. P. G. Alston, Jr., and that "honey-handed son of toil" G. G. Gill, two as good Democrats as ever put a ticket in a ballot box.

The friends of Hon. W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln, will present his name before the convention of this 11th Judicial district to be held in Lincoln on Thursday July 17th, for nomination to the office of Judge. It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Hoke to know that he has consented to allow his name to go before the convention.—Lincoln Courier.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd. REV. W. M. CLARK, Rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday at 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN.

REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service and holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 6 p. m. and Friday 10 a. m. Seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church. REV. J. H. CORBON, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Central Methodist Church.

REV. L. L. NASH, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free. Polite ushers.

Brooklyn M. E. Church.

REV. J. D. PEGRAM, Pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. All are cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church. REV. J. W. CARTER, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:20 a. m. T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle.

REV. J. J. HALL, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor—Subject at 11 o'clock: "Humanity the best evidence of Christianity." At 8 o'clock p. m. subject: "Beyond Remedy." All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church. REV. JOHN S. WATKINS, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited. Services at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Christian Church. REV. J. L. FOSTER, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC.

Church of the Sacred Heart. REV. FATHER CHARLES O. S. L. B. Pastor. Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening services at 6 p. m.

SHELBY LAND COMPANY.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium--Marriage--Death of a Prominent Democrat--Resolutions on the Death of Judge Shippey, &c., &c.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]
SHELBY, N. C., July 3.—The clerk of the Superior Court has issued letters of incorporation to "The Shelby Land and Improvement Company," a corporation composed of the leading citizens of the town. The directors of the new company are: W. P. Love, J. L. Webb, J. W. Gidney, M. N. Hamrick, G. W. Wray, Dr. V. M. Brayer, J. S. Groves, J. D. Lineberger and W. H. Blanton. These directors have elected the following officers: W. P. Love, president; J. L. Webb, vice-president; S. J. Green, treasurer, and C. E. Frick, secretary.

The Young Men's Christian Association has rented the upper floor of the Blanton building for three years. They have recently purchased a gymnasium outfit which has been placed in position. The gymnasium is well patronized. The board of aldermen, having received a proposition from Spartanburg, S. C., offering for sale a steam engine, have authorized the mayor to examine the engine. If it is a good engine, the board will buy it and give the citizens some protection from fire.

Rev. E. A. Sample, of Gaston county, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mr. Reid Eskridge, of Weatherford, Texas, formerly of Shelby, was married to-day to Miss Sallie Wright, of Gaffney City, S. C. Mr. Eskridge and his wife are expected here this evening. Tomorrow morning they will leave for their home in Texas.

Dr. J. B. Harrell, a prominent Democrat of Rutherford county, died last Wednesday, after a long illness.

The Shelby bar held a meeting this morning and appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Judge Shippey.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

"The Greenland."

A new shirt for gents. It's hard to beat for this weather. Price \$2.25. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

A BAD MOVE.

The President of the Rowan County Alliance to Run Independent.

[Charlotte Chronicle.]
SALISBURY, N. C., July 2.—Capt. Jake Fisher, president of the Farmers' Alliance of Rowan county, announces in the Herald to-day his candidacy for sheriff, independent ticket.